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As soon as I obtain assistance in the office I will transmit a report as to its prevalence here.

From the table of statistics it will be noticed that the total number of deaths is decreasing, compared with the two weeks preceding. The weather continues warm, with little rainfall, and the heat is more oppressive now than at any other time during the summer. The city is probably filthier than it has been for months, and there is every reason to expect a heavy death rate during the present and coming month.

But one vessel is at the Tallapiedra Wharf, an American schooner. As yet no cases of fever have developed. Another American schooner is discharging her cargo at Regla, a small town opposite to Habana. This last vessel, the *Frank B. Neally*, was infected on her last voyage to Habana while discharging at the Tallapiedra Wharf.

Very respectfully,

W. F. BRUNNER,

*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

The SUPERVISING SURGEON-GENERAL,

*U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.*

*Comparative statistics of the mortality of the city of Habana for the weeks ended July 15, July 22, July 29, August 5, August 12, August 19, August 26, and September 2, 1897.*

Disease.	Week ended—							
	July 15.	July 22.	July 29.	Aug. 5.	Aug. 12.	Aug. 19.	Aug. 26.	Sept. 2.
Yellow fever.....	41	48	40	28	23	27	31	27
Enteric fever.....	11	14	17	21	20	22	24	16
Pernicious fever. ....	10	6	14	14	13	8	17	13
Paludal fever.....	2	3	3	2	7	7	6	6
Dysentery.....	9	22	21	23	39	24	34	22
Enteritis.....	12	23	30	42	36	32	30	36
Smallpox.....	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
Glanders.....	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	2
Diphtheria.....	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Pneumonia.....	6	3	3	3	14	11	7	4
Tuberculosis.....	29	28	32	38	31	46	37	43
From all causes.....	235	264	284	306	317	342	338	302
Annual ratio per 1,000.....	61.10	68.64	73.64	79.56	82.42	88.90	87.88	78.52

*Suspicious case on American schooner John C. Smith.*

HABANA, CUBA, *September 3, 1897.*

SIR: On boarding the American schooner *John C. Smith* this morning to inspect crew and vessel preparatory to giving bill of health, I found a sailor with a suspicious fever, the man having been taken sick last night. This vessel discharged her cargo of lumber at the Tallapiedra Wharf, and was bound for Brunswick, but on finding the sick man, I ordered the vessel to Tortugas and notified the bureau by cable.

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*Sanitary report from Santiago.*

SANTIAGO DE CUBA, *August 28, 1897.*

SIR: I have the honor of submitting the following report on the sanitary condition of Santiago de Cuba for the week ended August 28:

Sixty-one deaths have been reported, of which 10 were from yellow